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# Release 3 discussions in Melbourne

- "White paper" distributed by Dick Wandmacher
  - few comments
  - little attention (not perceived to be important) (Price)
- Basis for release 3:
  - technical changes to STEP architecture, e.g., modularization (Wenzel)

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# Release 3 discussions in Melbourne (contd)

- Key questions (Ishikawa):
  - What *is* Release 3?
  - What added functionality does Release 3 offer?
  - What quality improvements does Release 3 offer?
- PPC proposal:
  - divide paper into two part:
    - Business requirements
    - Technical requirements/assessment of potential solutions
  - promised for 3/2000 (??)

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# QC Input (Bad Aibling)

- What is a "release"?
  - common technology base (EXPRESS:1994)
  - common resource models (IRs, AICs, PLIB parts, …)
  - common quality requirements

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# Milestones

- Milestones should be technology based, not date based
  - "Initial release"
    - EXPRESS-1, 1994 IRs
  - Second release
    - EXPRESS-1 (+ any applicable TCs), 2nd edition IRs
  - Third release
    - EXPRESS-X, 3rd edition IRs, modularization?
  - Future
    - EXPRESS-2, data architecture, ...

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# WG10 input?

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